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Lindholm et al. )  
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Serial No.: 03/586,249 )  
) Date: August 31, 2000  
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)  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND )  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE )  
FOR A PROGRAMMABLE )  
VERTEX PROCESSING MODEL )  
WITH INSTRUCTION SET )

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Dear Sir:

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